

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF WEST)	
KENTUCKY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE)	CASE NO.
CORPORATION, INC. FOR A GENERAL)	2017-00091
ADJUSTMENT IN RATES		

ORDER

On May 23, 2017, West Kentucky Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. (“West Kentucky Telephone”) filed a motion to withdraw its application without prejudice. In its motion, West Kentucky Telephone stated that the purpose of the requested rate adjustment was to enable West Kentucky Telephone to comply with the rate floor established by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”).¹ On May 18, 2017, the FCC ordered a “freeze [of] the rate floor at \$18 for two years unless or until we take further actions in this proceeding.”² Therefore, West Kentucky Telephone requests the Commission to permit it to terminate this case by withdrawing its application without prejudice. West Kentucky Telephone also states it will promptly notify its customers of the requested withdrawal.

West Kentucky Telephone has provided sufficient grounds to support its motion to withdraw its application. The FCC’s freeze of the rate floor has removed any need for a

¹ See *In the Matter of Connect America Fund et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161* (Nov 18, 2011)

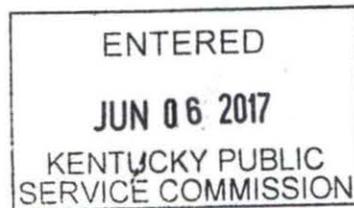
² Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order, WC Docket 10-90 (May 18, 2017)

a rate increase in basic local exchange rates at this time. The Commission finds that West Kentucky Telephone's motion should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. West Kentucky Telephone's request to withdraw its application without prejudice is granted.
2. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

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